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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert M. Brustowicz
Serial No. : 10/606,554
Filed : June 26, 2003
For : "ON-DEMAND NEEDLE RETAINING AND LOCKING
MECHANISM FOR USE IN INTRAVENOUS
CATHETER ASSEMBLIES"
Examiners : Melissa A. McCorkle, Nicholas Lucchesi &
Cris Rodriguez
Group Art Unit : 3763
Attorney's Docket No. : CHD-006

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Date: June 21, 2007

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney, respectfully
requests a two month extension of time in order to respond properly to the
non-final Official Action mailed January 25th, 2007 for the above-identified
application. The period for response will now be extended from April 25th,

2007 through June 25th, 2007. In view of applicant's status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Five (\$ 225.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fees [FY 2007, revision effective February 1, 2007] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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